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1. [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH WE VIEW AS LITTLE MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER BLACKEN THE IMAGE OF THE RIGHTIST OFFICERS IN EL SALVADOR. HOWEVER, DUE DEARTH OF INFORMATION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER ARCHBISHOP ROMERO IT IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2. LT.COL. JULIO AGUSTIN T R U J I L L O, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GARRISON AND A LEADING SUPPORTER OF COLONEL ADOLFO M A J A N O OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNING JUNTA (JRG) SAID ON 3 OCTOBER 1980 THAT SUBSECRETARY OF DEFENSE, COLONEL NICOLAS C A R R A N Z A, HAS TOLD SEVERAL MILITARY OFFICERS THAT ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO IS LT.COL. SIGFRIDO O C H O A. TRUJILLO FOUND THIS INFORMATION COMPLETELY CREDIBLE.

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3. OCHOA IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, POSSIBLY IN COSTA RICA. STATION HAS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A MAJOR SIGRIDO O C H O A PEREZ WHO MAY BE OCHOA OF ABOVE.

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A. DPOB: 2 APR 1942, EL SALVADOR
B. FORMERLY OPERATIONS OFFICER, TREASURY POLICE.
C. ATTENDED MEXICAN MILITARY ACADEMY (1960-1964), CHILEAN CALVARY SCHOOL (1970-1971), WAS MILITARY ATTACHE TO COSTA RICA (1972-1974), AND TOOK CANAL ZONE ORIENTATION TOUR (1974).

D. MARRIED NIDIA ESPERANZA GOMEZ (DE) O C H O A, AND HAS AT LEAST ONE SONE, SIGFRIDO, BORN IN 1969. E. SUBJECT SERVED DIRECTLY UNDER GENERAL CARLOS HUMBERTO R O M E R O WHEN LATTER COMMANDED MIXED CALVARY REGIMENT, AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ROMERO AND HIS SUPPORTERS SINCE THEN. HE IS STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND

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ADMIRE U.S. BUT FAULTS U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AS LEFTIST
SUBVERSIVE SHIELD. HE IS AN ARDENT HORSE LOVER AND ENJOYS
SHOOTING AS A HOBBY.

F. SUBJECT DESCRIBED IN DEFATT REPORT AS NOT OVERLY
INTELLIGENT AN OFFICER WHOSE LEADERSHIP AMONG MIDDLE-GRADE MILITARY
OFFICERS STEMMED FROM A DYNAMIC PERSONALITY AND A WILLINGNESS
TO VOICE HIS OPINION.

G. SUBJECT PARTICIPATED IN UNSUCCESSFUL COUP ATTEMPT
IN 1972, AND WAS SUSPECTED OF SUCH ACTIVITIES IN 1979.

H. FYI, SUBJECT WAS A CLASSMATE OF D'AUBUISSON'S,
AND IS ONE NUMBER HIGHER IN LINEAL PRECEDENCE THAN D'AUBUISSON
WOULD BE HAD HE NOT BEEN CASHIERED, AND ONE NUMBER LOWER THAN
TRUJILLO, WHO WAS ALSO HIS CLASSMATE.

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